



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTARY FOREIGN AID

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Atrium Ballroom, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC**

You are cordially invited to attend the next Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA) public meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Attendees are strongly encouraged to bring a photo ID and to plan on up to 15 minutes to enter the building, depending on the number of visitors that day. The Ronald Reagan Building is accessible via the Federal Triangle Metro Stop and there is parking in the building. If you are not entering the building via Federal Triangle, please use the 14th Street Entrance as this is closest to the Atrium Ballroom.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Sudan: Andrew Natsios, Administrator, has been invited to discuss implementation of the comprehensive peace agreement in Sudan, reconstruction of the South, and the ongoing crisis in Darfur.

USAID's new Office of Military Affairs: Michael Hess, Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance will brief the ACVFA on the newly constituted Office of Military Affairs and its coordinating role with the Department of Defense, the State Department's Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization and USAID's partners.

Malaria Initiative and Avian Influenza Update: Kent Hill, Acting Assistant Administrator for USAID's Bureau for Global Health has been invited to discuss the President's initiative on malaria and recent steps to address avian influenza.

PRE-REGISTER, FIND MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE AGENDA, AND JOIN THE ACVFA LIST SERVE

at www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa Participants will be able to register on site; however, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. For more information, please contact Wendy Drake at wendy@websterconsulting.com or 202-237-0090 ext. 11, or Jocelyn Rowe at jrowe@usaid.gov.

The ACVFA is an expert nongovernmental body that advises USAID and other U.S. government agencies on international development and humanitarian assistance issues. ACVFA members are private citizens appointed by the USAID Administrator and serve without compensation. The committee's public meetings, held three times per year, serve as forums for consultation between the public and private sectors on a broad range of foreign assistance matters.